

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 760

AMEMBASSY CAPE TOWN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PORT LOUIS

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMEMBASSY TANANARIVE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR OAU ET

SUBJ: ETHIOPIAN ENVOY' S VISIT TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

1. AYALEW MANDEFRO, ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR TO SOMALI, REQUESTED OUR ASSISTANCE IN PLANNING RAPID TRIP TO BLS CAPITALS, PORT LOUIS, AND TANANARIVE TO URGE CHIEFS OF STATE TO ATTEND OAU SUMMIT NEXT MONTH IN ADDIS; HE WILL BE CARRYING LETTERS FROM EMPEROR TO CHIEFS OF STATE.

2. FOLLOWING IS HIS TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

ADDIS/ NAIROBI, APR 28, EC 971;

NAIROBI/ JOHANNESBURG, APR 29, BA 031;

JOHANNESBURG/ MBABANE ( MANZINI), APR 29, SA 127;

MBABANE/ MASERU, APR 30 OR MAY 1, BY CAR;

MASERU/ JOHANNESBURG, MAY 2, SA 134;

JOHANNESBURG/ GABORONE, MAY 2, BA CAR;

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GABORONE/ JOHANNESBURG, MAY 3, SA 105;  
JOHANNESBURGRPORT LOUIS, MAY 4, SA 242;  
PORT LOUIS/ TANANARIVE, MAY 5, AF 490;  
TANANARIVE/ NAIROBI, MAY 6, AZ 1813;  
NAIROBI/ ADDIS, MAY 7, ET 786.

3. AMB MANDEFRO HAS OBTAINED SOME OF REQUIRED VISAS. WE UNDERSTAND THAT ETHIOPIAN FON OFF HAS OR WILL CABLE CAPITALS ANNOUNCING VISIT AND SPECIFICALLY REQUESTING SWAZIS TO ARRANGE CAR FOR MBABANE/ MASERU LEG AND GOB TO MEET HIM AND DRIVE HIM TO GABORONE ON MAY 2.

4. UNDER PRESENT SCHEDULE, HE WOULD ONLY OVERNIGHT MAY 3 IN SOUTH AFRICA. HOPEFULLY, SAG WILL SEE THAT HE CAN STAY THAT NIGHT AT JAN SMUTS HOLIDAY INN AND THAT HE IS EXTENDED IMMIGRATION COURTESIES DURING AIRPORT TRANSITS AND LAND TRANSIT MBABANE/ MASERU.

5. MANDEFRO AND IEG FON MIN DEPARTED APR 25 FOR ADDIS. CROMWELL

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